

# The Fort Sumner Review

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\$1 A YEAR, CASH.

## Our Invitation

Once each week we pay for this space for the privilege only of inviting you once again to become a depositor of our bank.

The person who reads about us fifty-two times a year ought to know us at least fifty-two times better than if he had read of us but once. The better he knows us the more likely he is to like us and our business methods.

Your account, large or small, is urgently solicited and respectfully invited.

**The First National Bank,**  
of Fort Sumner, N. M.

## Kemp Lumber Co.

FOR ALL KINDS OF

**Building Material,  
Paints and  
Builders Hardware  
"Prices Right."**

Harry W. NAYLOR, Local Manager.

## EARICKSON & Co.

SUCCESSORS TO  
**A. B. HARRIS.**

FORT SUMNER, N. M.  
DEALERS IN

**Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes,**

**Gent's Furnishing Goods,**

**Furniture, Hardware,**

**Groceries, Hay and Feed,**

**Farming Implements and Wagons,**

We have just received a NEW and COMPLETE  
line of LADIES and GENTS FURNISHINGS.

**OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.**

### SUNNYSIDE TIN SHOP

WATER TANKS, GUTTERING, WELL CASING, FLUES and STOVE PIPE  
MADE TO ORDER.

WINDMILL WORK "A SPECIALITY."

Agent for the Celebrated "ANN ARBOR" Gasoline Lights,  
J. A. NORTHINGTON, Prop.

## FARMERS, ATTENTION!!

A big display of farm products has been planned by the committee on Melon day and J. O. Welborn is in charge of the display. The entire display will be shown in the square opposite the new Pecos Valley Hotel. The following list of Prizes has been offered:

ARTICLE:	PRIZE:	DONATED BY:
Largest Load of Alfalfa	\$5.00 Mdse.	Earickson & Co.
" " Millet	5.00 "	Blankenship & Co.
" " Sorghum	5.00 "	Kemp Lumber Co.
Best Pair Mules	5.00 Cash	J. O. Welborn.
Biggest Load Melons	5.00 "	Thomas Fitzgibbon.
Best Sheep Display	5.00 "	Thomas Hall.
" Cattle "	5.00 "	A. B. Harris.
" Hog "	5.00 "	First Nat'l Bank.
Biggest Load Beans	3.00 "	M. A. Rooney.
Best Colt under One year	3.00 Mdse	N. Madrid.
" Mule Colt	3.00 Cash	Mrs. M. Phillon.
" Dairy Cow	3.00 Mdse	Katz Merc. Co.
" Trio Turkeys	3.00 Cash	Nrs. R. Beaubien
" Stock Cow & Calf	2.50 "	H. W. Simmons
" Team Draft Horses	2.50 Mdse	J. A. Northington
" Trio Ducks	2.50 Cash	Dunn & Silva
" " Geese	2.50 "	B. B. Palmer
Largest Load Loose Millet	2.00 "	J. H. Keeling
Best Trio Chickens	2.00 Hat	Mrs. H. A. Coker
Largest Watermelon	2.00 Cash	Mrs. P. M. Jaramillo
Best Bull	2.00 Work	A. J. Gilliam
Largest load Turnips	1.50 Cash	C. E. Ackerman
Best Peck Peanuts	2.00 "	D. Hoodenpyle
" 6 heads Cabbage	1.50 "	J. M. Sandoval
" crate Cantaloupe	1.00 "	Mrs. A. Hensley

	Raised	Under Irrigation:
Best Dozen Ears Corn	1.00 Cash	J. A. Perkins
" 25 heads Maize	1.00 "	A. P. Anaya
" 25 " Kafir Corn	1.00 "	Isaac Sandoval
" Bushel Sweet Potatoes	1.00 "	W. E. McIntyre
" " Irish	1.00 "	C. W. Poor

Mr. S. J. Slane also offers 500 pounds of Coal for the best assortment of vegetables, whether grown under irrigation or on dry land. The winners of the final baseball game will be presented with a jar of Cigars, donated by Dr. W. R. Lovelace; one year's subscription to the Fort Sumner Review will be given for the best written article on Dry Farming.

Application for space in which to display products should be made promptly to Mr. J. O. Welborn.

### Melon Day Program.

The special train will leave Portales at 6:00 a. m., and Clovis about 7:30, arriving here about 10:30 a. m. The visitors may put in their time as follows:

10:30 a. m. Base Ball Games, Harmon Bros. vs Local Talent

Winners vs Melrose

2:00 p. m. Campbell Bros. Circus

4:30 p. m. Melon Feast.

The returning time of the train is not known definitely. If the Circus gives two performances it will leave at about 11:00 p. m., if only one performance, at 7:00 p. m.

There will be minor attractions galore and every minute of every visitor's time can be occupied with something interesting.

### Melon Day Date Settled.

Oct. 1st Will be the Big Day.

Advice has been received from the Santa Fe officials at Topeka, Kans., permitting a change of date from Oct. 5th to the 1st. This puts our big celebration on the same date as Campbell Bros. Circus and assures an enormous crowd. Get the date firmly fixed in your mind and help the committee bring the entire population of the Cut-off into Fort Sumner on Friday, October 1st.

### Great Interest Abroad.

Chairman L. C. VanHecke, of the Committee on Melon Day, has just returned from a trip over the Cut-off and reports a lively interest being manifested everywhere over our Melon Day celebration. There are many people living near here who have no idea of Fort Sumner's resources. A visit here will make boosters of them all and the extremely low rates offered by the Santa Fe means a big crowd. Post yourself thoroughly and be ready to tell the truth to every inquiring stranger on Melon Day, October 1st.

### Naylor-Rutherford Wedding.

Monday morning at 10 o'clock, at the home of Mr. Joe Howard of this city, Mr. H. W. Naylor of the Kemp Lumber Company, of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, and Mrs. Nannie Rutherford of Portales were united in marriage by Pastor E. P. Alldridge of the Baptist church. The wedding was in the nature of a surprise to most of Portales people; they supposing that the bride who was the popular stenographer of the Citizens National bank was a fixture in Portales, if not in the bank at least in a home to be. But the matrimonial race is distinctly to the swift and other things being equal, the cyclonic kind courtship always wins the woman. And, at this Mr. Naylor certainly showed himself an adept for we had scarcely known of his second visit to Portales before he came for his prize.

Here's to hoping that Mr. Naylor will prove himself as capable in the business world and the domestic life as he has been in the social realm. The bride and groom left 11:10 train Monday morning for their future home in Fort Sumner. The wishes of all who knew Mrs. Rutherford now Mrs. Naylor go with them. -Roosevelt County Herald.

In some mysterious (?) manner this happy event leaked out, and from the time the nuptials occurred until the happy pair arrived, business was rushing among the host of Mr. Naylor's friends.

They were met at the station by a delegation of society ladies and business and professional men; the ladies in their prettiest frocks, but, every man in the bunch with a long red streamer on his hat. Alighting from the train, Dr. Lovelace presented a beautiful bouquet (scap-weed and mesquite) to the blushing bride. "In welcome to Fort Sumner." They were immediately escorted to a "coach-and-four" in waiting, (page 8 col 3.)

## CIRCUS DAY and MELON DAY

IN  
**FORT SUMNER**  
**ONE DAY ONLY**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1st.**

### CAMPBELL BROTHERS CONSOLIDATED SHOWS

Circus, Museum, Menagerie, Hippodrome

**CIRCUS and MELON DAY**  
**ONE BIG TIME**

500	Finest Horses on Earth	500
42	Double Length Railway Cars	42
20	World's Famous Bare Back Riders	20
40	European and American Aerialists	40
30	Lady and Gentlemen Acrobats	30
20	Happy Jolly Funny Clowns	20
17	Performing Elephants	17
	Double Menagerie Hippodrome Races	
700	PEOPLE ALL TOGETHER	700

### SPECIAL FEATURE

**THE MARVELOUS RENELLO**

Will positively appear at each performance,  
turning a complete somersault on a bicycle.  
**WHILE LEAPING THE GAP**

One price of admission takes you all the way through.  
Two performances daily—rain or shine. Afternoon show  
2 p. m.; night show, 8 p. m. Doors open one hour earlier.

**BIG STREET PARADE 10:30 A. M.**

**Excursions on all Railroads**  
**SPECIAL RATES.**

### Building Shows Prosperity.

The activity of the building trades reflects Fort Sumner's prosperity. Every local carpenter and mason is busy and a gang from Melrose have all the work they can take care of. The G. M. McKinney residence on Sumner Avenue is about completed and Mr. McKinney is building another. Mrs. James Blacklaw has commenced work on her residence and the home of Mrs. McInnes is completed. The bungalow south of the lake is progressing rapidly and J. H. Keeling is pushing work on his residence on Main st. Mr. J. M. Casaus was in town the early part of the week to look after the construction of a new store building near the Pecos Valley Hotel. All of this reflects the wealth that is being turned loose here. There is not a vacant house or shack in town, not a store building but what is occupied and its occupant making money. Few are the towns in eastern New Mexico that can show this amount of prosperity in spite of the unfavorable crops that have been harvested on the dry farms. Irrigation is giving our builders confidence and there is nothing that can check the onward march that is now well under way.

A. J. Wilmeth, of Taft, made a trip to Roswell this week and brought home about twenty bushels of apples.

Mrs. H. A. Coker has just received a new line of up-to-date Ladies and Misses Hats. Also children's hats and caps. All the ladies are especially invited to come and see them.

Mrs. Robert Clark was brought to town late Friday night from her home, 25 miles north, suffering from a severe case of blood-poison.

Sunnyside Camp No. 68, W. O. W., next regular meeting, Sep. 30th, 7:30 p. m.

S. Katz, Clerk.

For Sale—3 fine full-blood Jersey Cows with young calves. One 10 inch John Deere plow. 400 cedar posts. 1440 rods galvanized barb wire. Cheap for cash. located 2 1-2 miles west of railroad bridge.

M. M. Braswell.

Rev. N. Conwell will hold services Sunday at 11:00 a. m. in the School House.

Don't fail to stop in and see the beautiful new line of Ladies Hats at Mrs. H. A. Coker's.

NOTICE—We will open up a Photograph Gallery in Fort Sumner, on September 30th, and will do all kinds of Picture Work. Get our prices when in town.

Respt.

T. F. Bivens,  
Photographer.